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The first real skating of the season brought out a lot of youngsters last week to enjoy the sport, many of them with new skates that Santa Claus just left them. Here is a group who took advantage of the good surface at the Sacred

Heart school rink in Shawsheen to engage in this popular winter pastime and they look pretty happy about it, too. (Look Photo)

## School Committee Adopts 1953 Budget Of \$503,090

### State Police Make Raid At Local Cafe

As the result of a state police raid at the Central cafe on Post Office ave., last Friday afternoon three men were arraigned in Lawrence District court Saturday on charges connected with lottery tickets.

Waiving the reading of complaints and entering pleas of not guilty were Salvatore R. Fichera, 29, of 253 Jackson st., Lawrence; John W. Waldie, 36, of 69 Essex st., Andover, and Victor DeGrego. (Continued on Page 13)

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The school committee at its regular meeting Tuesday night adopted the 1953 budget of \$503,090, which is \$387 less than the sum considered at the previous meeting.

The 1952 budget was \$426,356 plus \$4535 which was transferred from the reserve fund late in December in order to allow the department to complete its year; the extra amount being made necessary by additional expenses due to the unforeseen increase in the school enrollment last September.

All members were present except Mrs. Dorothy Partridge when the meeting was called to order.

The minutes of the Dec. 2 and Dec. 8 meetings were read by Sec. William A. Doherty and approved.

A communication from the board of public works was read advising the committee that the board will have the town engineer make a study of widening the Whittier street approach to the school grounds. The committee has in mind a roadway that will be a two-way approach rather than a single lane.

The secretary also read a communication from Dana M. Cotton, secretary-treasurer of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary schools advising that Punchard high and the Junior high schools were officially elected to institutional membership in the association.

Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman advised. (Continued on Page 11)

### Townsmen Fire Alarm Card Now Available

The Townsmen fire alarm card for 1953 containing all the new boxes and "phantom" boxes on the running card of the fire department has been published and is available for all who wish to call at The Townsmen office for them. The fire alarm card also includes a 1953 calendar.

### Hold Finance Forum For Women Jan. 13

The first meeting of the Finance Forum for Women, sponsored by the November club and open to all Andover women, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the clubhouse at 6 Locke st. The first lecture will (Continued on Page 13)

### Local Polio Drive Gets Under Way

The Andover committee in charge of the 1953 Infantile Paralysis drive is having a bin erected outside the central fire station for scrap metal and old registration plates. Anyone having scrap metal that is too heavy to bring to the bin may call the fire station and it will be picked up.

The committee will also stage a rag and paper drive here on Sunday, Jan. 25.

Chief C. Edward Buchan is chairman and J. Woodrow Crowley secretary of the local committee which this year embraces the entire membership of the fire department.

## Town Has Banner Year In New Home Construction

### Library To Loan Framed Prints

Late this month a new service will be instituted at the Memorial Hall library for its borrowers. Framed prints, ready for hanging in the home, will be loaned for a period of two months to any family or person who wishes to comply with the few simple regulations. The original group of prints has been made possible for the library through a generous gift of the Andover Evening Study groups, conducted this fall at Phillips academy.

There will be an informal program to open the showing of the prints in the main reading room. After a few days the pictures may be taken home.

More information about the new service will be published later.

### Dance Nets \$50 For Youth Center

A group of young Andover people sponsored a Christmas dance at the Andover Country club the night of Saturday, Dec. 27.

It was decided to donate the proceeds to the Andover Youth Center and as a result a check for \$50 was presented to an officer of the organization last week.

Members of the dance committee included Irving E. Rogers Jr., Barbara Nichols, William Nichols, Walter Tomlinson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weiner and William J. Kurth.

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In the dollar total for new construction 1951 reached the high figure of \$2,982,276, but of this sum \$1,037,816 was for the two new elementary schools, leaving a balance of \$1,944,460 for other building. The 1952 figure for new building was \$2,081,250 which topped the previous year in the amount of new taxable property constructed.

Further search of the records of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman shows that from 1943 to Jan. 1, 1953 there were 672 new buildings erected here. Of this number 601 were in the period from 1946 to Jan. 1, 1953. This does not include the 56 apartments built by the Andover Housing authority for (Continued on Page 14)

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At a court of review held Dec. 29 by Andover district, Boy Scouts of America, at the Memorial Hall library Eugene Zalla of post 75, St. Augustine's church passed his Star scout test, and Ralph Arabian, Explorer post 72, of the Free church, passed his Eagle scout

requirements, the highest in scouting.

Among those attending were Joseph A. McCarthy, advancement committee chairman; Leslie Mullins, district commissioner; Walter C. Caswell, council commissioner; Merrill Burnett, committeeman troop 72; Stewart Anderson, advisor post 75; and John Killilea, post 75.

## ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

Sun. & Mon., Jan. 11th-12th  
**HANGMAN'S KNOT**  
(in Technical)  
Randolph Scott - Donna Reed  
3:20 6:15 9:15

**STRANGE FASCINATION**  
Cleo Moore - Mona Barrie  
1:45 4:40 7:40

Tues. & Wed., Jan. 13th-14th  
TWO DAYS ONLY  
**PATHFINDER**

George Montgomery - H. Carter  
3:20 6:15 9:15

**INVASION U. S. A.**  
Gerald Mohr - Peggy Castle  
1:50 4:50 7:50

Thurs., Fri., & Sat., Jan. 15, 16, 17  
(3-DAY ENGAGEMENT)  
**PLYMOUTH ADVENTURE**

Spencer Tracy - Gene Tierney  
Van Johnson  
3:00 6:00 9:00

**KANSAS TERRITORY**  
Bill Elliott - Peggy Stewart  
1:45 4:45 7:45

## WINS SOCCER LETTER

Midshipman Winfield M. Sides Jr. 3/c of Andover, has completed the season as a member of the U. S. naval academy soccer team. Sides was a good ball handler and saw action in almost every game at his wing position. He won his letter as the result of his work and will return to the squad next season.

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The Andover associate members of the Shut-in Society, Inc., and the Whatsoever committee of the Courteous circle of the King's Daughters gave a party to shut-in members in the school house of the Tewksbury State hospital recently.

Some 30 guests were honored, among them bed patients and sightless, but all eager for the pleasure given them. They also contributed to the program.

Mrs. Willis Chick and Mrs. George Glennie decorated. Others from Andover who attended were, Miss Helen Eaton, Mrs. Carrie Pomeroy, Mrs. Anna Erickson, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. John Berglund, Mrs. Harry Butler, Mrs. John Bond, Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. Marie Hanlon, Mrs. Gertrude Mason, Miss Florence Abbott, Mrs. H. Allison Morse, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton and Mrs. Eric Beauregard.

A gift was presented to Miss Eleanor Gaffney, supervisor of nurses.

Friends who filled the bags that were distributed, or who gave money or otherwise helped included, the Misses Helen and Ethel Tewksbury, Mrs. Avis Sanderson, Mrs. Samuel Merrill, Mrs. Frederick Hulme, Mrs. Ava Harlow, Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Mrs. Byron Hall, Mrs. Nathan Hamblin, Mrs. John Gilcreast, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mrs. Harold Harshaw, Miss Laura Sanborn, Mrs. Richard Douglas, Miss Mary Angus, Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley, Mrs. Will G. Brown Jr., Mrs. Preston Blake, Miss Irene Curtis, Miss Mary E. Bartlett, Mrs. Alfred Castle, Miss Vesta Soule, Mrs. Maude E. Farlow, Mrs. Philip F. French, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. Norma Bendroth, Mrs. George Westhaver, Mrs. Fay Elliott, Miss Irma Beene, Mrs. Wallace Ward, Miss Mildred Morse, Miss Louise Kelsey, Mr. Fitzgerald and the Misses Penniman.

The Newcomers club collected and gave jewelry; the operators of the local exchange gave Christmas wrapped packages and playing cards; and earlier Mrs. Burnham of the Free church went to Tewksbury and distributed 65 wrapped packages. Mrs. Dorothy Colloten, a former Andover resident, contributed books, magazines and money.

Tewksbury folks are much happier because of the gifts from Andover friends.

## Selectmen Grant Pole Locations

Several pole locations were granted by the selectmen at last Monday night's meeting.

A joint petition for the relocation of a pole about 25 feet southerly on Beacon street near the old West school was granted.

The Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., was granted permission to locate one pole on Bailey road at the junction of Pleasant street.

The same company was granted permission to locate four poles on Salem street easterly of Jenkins road. This is part of the plan to supply electric power to the club house of the Andover Sportsman's club.

A relocation of one pole on Holt road between Orchard street and Marland avenue was jointly granted to both utility companies. The latter action was taken after an understanding was reached with abutters about certain trees on the street that it was feared might be mutilated.

## STATE AUDITORS HERE

State auditors started Jan. 2 on the annual audit of the town's books. This audit is requested each year by the selectmen who ask that it be done as early in the year as possible.

## WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

### With Radio Station

Robert Batcheller, formerly of Lowell st., is now located in Colorado Springs, Col., where he is staff announcer with radio station KFOR. He likes the West very much and expects to make his home there. He is the son of Mrs. Gladys Batcheller of Lowell st., and a graduate of Punchard high school.

### Attend Meeting

The January meeting of the Sheep Breeders association was held Friday evening in the Essex Agricultural school, Hawthorn. Elmer Peterson of Greenwood rd., president, presided. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding and Clayton Northey also attended.

### Junior Women

The January meeting of the Junior Womens' union of the West church will be held in the vestry at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16. Mrs. Laura Cochran of the John Robert Powers School of Modeling, will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "Charm, Poise and Clothes Styling." Refreshments will be served.

### Progressive Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken of Canterbury st. were hosts for the first course of the progressive dinner which continued as follows: second course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guild of Lowell st., main course at the Chandler road home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth, and the final course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Innes of Canterbury st. Other members who joined in the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. William Dubocq of High Plain rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahlberg of Canterbury st.

### PTA To Meet

The January meeting of the West Andover PTA will be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 14 in the West school auditorium. Following the business meeting a teacher from each grade and the kindergarten will speak on the subject, "What has been accomplished in each grade so far this year and what is intended to be accomplished in the remaining months?" A question and answer period will follow. Refreshments will be served.

### Andover Grange

Andover grange, 183, will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13 in the Grange hall. A social hour will follow the regular business meeting.

### Eighth Birthday

Last Monday Larry Sullivan was host to a group of his playmates in honor of his eighth birthday. A supper with the traditional birthday cake and ice cream was served by Mrs. Sullivan. Those present were, David Lemond, Jack Gorrie, Michael and Arthur LeBreck, Tommy and Danny Kelley, Andy Marum and George Schruender of North Andover.

### Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting of the West church will be held Thursday, Jan. 15. The budget for 1953 will be considered and appropriations made at this meeting.

### Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. George Lybrand of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wroble of North Arlington, N.J. and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Packard of Salem, N.H. have all recently moved into their newly-built homes on Shawshreen rd.

### Personals

Miss Elsie Rasmussen has recently returned from San Francisco, Cal., to her home on Lowell st. She has been employed as a secretary with the United Air Lines in San Francisco.

Mrs. Arthur Morley has returned to her home on N. Main st., after spending two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Orstein in Essex Centre, Vt.

Terrence Finnerty has returned to his duties in the Wood mill after being confined to his home with illness for the past eight weeks. Seaman Richard Sullivan, USN, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after enjoying a furlough at his parents' home on Virginia rd.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder has returned to her home in Washington, D.C. after enjoying the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Batchelder of Argilla rd.

Mrs. Jessie Carter has returned to her home in Abundale after spending the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Perry of Haggetts Pond rd.

Miss Betty Pray of Jackson, N.H. spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray of Haggetts Pond rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keegan, formerly of Salem, N.H., are now occupying their newly-built home on Lincoln st.

Miss Maude Tomlinson has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating at the home of Miss Dora Ward of Lowell st.

Mrs. Albert Batchelder and children have returned to their home in Bacon Hill, N.Y., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd.

Ernest Dick of High Plain rd., is a medical patient at the Lawrence General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeBreck held open house at their home on High Plain rd., New Year's eve. A group of neighbors and friends gathered to watch the arrival of the New Year.

Airman 3/c and Mrs. Richard Munroe left recently for Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., where Airman Munroe is located.



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### Damage Skating Rink

Charles Bentley has requested that parents please keep their children off the skating rink until it is frozen enough for skating. It seems that children unable to skate take pleasure in breaking and punching holes in the ice. If this is not stopped Mr. Bentley will refuse to flood the rink. It is up to the parents to take action on this and caution the younger children to stop this vandalism or other action will be taken.

### Accepts Scout Position

Arnold Schofield of Tewksbury st., has accepted a position as field scout executive on the Cambridge council of Boy Scouts of America in Cambridge. Mr. Schofield will be working under the direction of Raymond Logan, scout executive of that council.

### PTA Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be held tonight in the Bradlee school with the president Mrs. Henry Meyers presiding. Marc Sweet announces that movies will be shown.

### Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner party was enjoyed on New Year's day at Gloucester to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Roy Brown, Carlton Brown and Richard Brown. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and sons Robert and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Brown and daughter Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and son Carlton.

### Skating Party

About 30 members of the Pilgrim Fellowship enjoyed a skating party on the skating rink last Monday night. After an evening of skating they returned to the Congregational parsonage as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilbur and enjoyed cocoa and cookies.

### W.S. of C.S.

The W.S. of C.S. of the Methodist church will meet tonight in the church vestry with Mrs. Edwin Brown presiding at the business meeting. Mrs. Gerry Worthen and Mrs. Frank Ward will be hostesses.

### Pilgrim Fellowship

Sunday night in the Union Congregational church the Andover Pilgrim Fellowship met as the guests of the Ballardvale Fellowship. Robert Henderson led the church service. Miss Leigh Henderson was in charge of games and Miss Patricia Smalley assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bart Smalley was in charge of refreshments.

### Men's Club

The Methodist church Men's club will meet in the church vestry, Saturday, at 8 p.m.

### Friendly Guild

The regular meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held Thursday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover st. Mrs. William Batchelder will be co-hostess and Mrs. Elwyn Russell will have charge of devotions.

### Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Union Congregational church will be held in the church vestry, Wednesday evening with Randolph Perry as moderator.

Light refreshments will be served by the Friendly Guild with Mrs. Randolph Perry and Mrs. Wilbur Myers in charge assisted by Mrs. Raymond Wilbur, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. Helen Oudette, Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Roland Joy.

### Evening Church Service

The monthly evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Methodist church.

### Personals

Mrs. Addie Kizer celebrated her 77th birthday at her home with a small party in her honor last Sunday.

Mrs. Erie Sanford and daughters Dorothy and Linda, formerly of Dale street, are now residing in Reading.

Shirley Nicoll, USN left Saturday for San Diego, Cal. where she will study radio. She had as her holiday guest Gean Pastell, USN of White Plains, N.Y.

George Gibson of Clark rd. is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anslee Schofield and son Christopher of Brighton were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Tewksbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Wilbur and daughter Pamela and Mrs. Addie Kizer were the New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson of Providence, R.I.

Miss Harriet Schofield has returned to her studies at Perry Kindergarten school and will resume practice teaching at Miss Kendall's kindergarten in Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and sons Bruce and Richard were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason of East Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Marland st. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Smith of Newfields, N.H.

Miss Andrea Hofer has resumed her studies as a junior at Bridgewater Teacher's college after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ballou spent New Year's eve as the guests of friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sullivan and family formerly of Marland st. are now residing on Kenilworth st., Shawsheen.

## Sportsman's Club To Elect Officers

The annual election of officers will take place at the regular business meeting of the Andover Sportsman's club which will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 at the clubhouse.

Members of the nominating committee who will bring in a slate of officers for the 1953 season are, Donald Law, William Greenwood and Joseph Beaulieu.

A work party has just completed cutting down trees along the side of the road in preparation for the installation of poles for lights on the grounds and in the clubhouse. These are expected to be elected later in the year.

The annual venison dinner held by the club will take place Thursday, Jan. 29. Chester J. S. Hardden is chairman of the committee. Reservations for the dinner must be made on or before Jan. 22 as none will be accepted after that date. The dinner is limited to 75 persons.

The board of directors of the club will meet tonight at the clubhouse.

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## Engagements

### Medolo - Piper

The engagement of Miss Irene H. Piper is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving F. Piper, 210 Massachusetts ave., North Andover, to Joseph G. Medolo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medolo, 2 Highland st.

Miss Piper is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school and is employed by the Eagle-Tribune Printing company. Mr. Medolo is a graduate of Pynchard high school and is attending the American International college, Springfield.

### Walsh - McKee

The engagement of Miss Mary C. McKee to William R. Walsh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Walsh, Main st., Boxford, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. McKee, 6 Cuba st.

Both are graduates of Pynchard high school, class of 1950. Miss McKee is employed by the Andover National bank and her fiancé is a student at Boston university, and will graduate with the class of 1953.

### Wood - Hart

The engagement of Miss Joan Hart to John Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of Pendleton, S. C., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hart of 52 Whittier st.

Miss Hart was graduated from Pynchard high school and the Fay school, Boston. Mr. Wood is a senior in Clemson college.

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## WEDDING

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The bridal party at the wedding of Miss Joyce Demers and Allan B. Rogers which took place in St. Augustine's church last Saturday afternoon. From left to right, William Rex of Larchmont, N. Y., Douglas Hart, Robert Godfrey, Richard McCoy of Newton, Harry Gaillombardo of Norwich, Conn., Walter V. Demers Jr., Irving E. Rogers Jr., Alexander H. Rogers 2nd., Allan B. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Walter V. Demers Sr., Betty Jane O'Connor, Lynne Cotter, Mrs. Raymond Chase of Newton, Charlotte Jorgensen of Garden City, N. Y., Mrs. Walter V. Demers Jr., Jean Cotter and Carol Cotter.

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wore an Italian Renaissance styled gown of candlelight pure silk taffeta outlined at the drop shoulder neckline with Chantilly lace, seed pearls and rhinestones. Her shoulder-length veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a head-dress of the same material as her gown and trimmed with seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of stephanotis centered with an orchid.

The bridal attendants included Miss Betty Jane O'Connor, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Charlotte Jorgeson of Garden City, N.Y., Mrs. Raymond Chase of Newton, Mrs. Walter Demers Jr., Miss Lynne Cotter, Miss Jean Cotter and Miss Carol Cotter all of Andover. The maid of honor was gowned in red taffeta with a cummerbund and jacket of matching velvet and carried white poinsettias and ivy. The bridesmaids wore champagne taffeta with cummerbunds and jackets of emerald green and carried red poinsettias and ivy. All wore ivy wreaths in their hair.

Alexander H. Rogers, 2nd, of Andover was best man for his brother and Irving E. Rogers Jr. of Andover also brother of the bridegroom headed the usher group which included Walter V. Demers Jr., brother of the bride; Harry Gaillombardo of Norwich, Conn.; Richard McCoy of Newton; Douglas Hart of Andover; Robert Godfrey of Andover; and William Rex of Larchmont, N.Y.

A reception at the Andover Country club followed the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to New York and Mount Tremblant, Canada the couple will reside on Sunset Rock rd.

The bride whose father is treasurer of the Lawrence Plate and Window Glass Co., is a graduate of Bradford Junior college. The bridegroom attended Admiral Billard academy, New London, Conn., was graduated from Governor Dummer academy, South Byfield, and studied at Middlebury college, Vermont. He is assistant treasurer of the Eagle-Tribune Publishing company, a director of that company, the Eagle-Tribune Realty company, and the Hildreth and Rogers company, owners of Radio Station WLAW and WLAW-FM. His father is publisher of the Andover Townsman, and the Eagle and Tribune and president and treasurer of the Hildreth and Rogers company.

### SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

All parents of the South church Sunday school are invited to visit the school Sunday, Jan. 11 or Sunday, Jan. 18. This will complete the series of visiting days for parents and it is hoped that all who have not done so will take the opportunity to visit and thus show their interest in the work that is being done from Sunday to Sunday.

### AFTERNOON TEA

The Andover Inn has resumed its former practice of serving afternoon tea daily from 4 to 5 p.m. This daily social hour was well patronized by the public in the past until discontinued some time ago because of the war.

### PROBATE COURT

Among the letters of administration allowed on estates last week at Probate court in Salem was the following: Frederick Butler Jr., of Andover, Oliver I. Butler of Andover administratrix. Estimated value, \$19,000.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The January meeting of the Andover Historical society will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 10 at the Amos Blanchard house on Main st. A social hour will follow.

## Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins of Maple ave. left recently to spend the winter months in Edgewater, Fla.

Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm st. has returned from Wrentham where she enjoyed the recent holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice R. Bailey and family recently of 5 George st. have moved to their new home in Foster circle.

John Carver of Washington ave. is recovering from a foot injury sustained at his work.

The Misses Jane and Marion Noss, daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, have returned to their studies at Oberlin college, Oberlin, O.

Erard McCormack of Arlington, formerly of Andover, visited friends in town recently. Brad is a student at Bethany college, Bethany, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Collins of Salem st. entertained a group of friends at a New Year's eve party in their home.

Miss Fannie Davis of Elm st. was hostess to many of her friends at a delightful New Year's tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hull of Phillips st. entertained a group of friends at their home on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Herve Foreman of Summer st. have returned from a trip to Willimansett, Holyoke, and Westfield, where they visited friends.

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### NOVEMBER CLUB

The Art department of the November club will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. George Westhaver, 23 Cheever circle. The speaker will be Mrs. Howell Stillman and her subject, "Symbol of the Rose."



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### Sodality To Hold Reception, Dinner

The annual reception and dinner of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church will be held Sunday, Jan. 25.

The reception ceremony which precedes the dinner will be held at 4 p.m. in the lower church when members will meet to file into the upper church in a body. Dinner will be served in the school hall at 6 p.m. Tickets are to be returned and reservations made not later than Jan. 20.

The regular monthly meeting of the sodality will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 in the school hall. Sister Mary Margaret of the Bon Secours hospital will be the guest of the evening.

Mrs. Frank McCarthy is chairman of the committee assisted by Mrs. Frank O'Connor, Mrs. Alex Marier, Mrs. Emelia Martel, Mrs. Henry Dolan, Mrs. Timothy Madden and Mrs. Mildred Dimlich.

### SCHOOL GUILD

The regular meeting of the St. Augustine Catholic school guild will be held tonight in the school hall at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Joseph McEneaney is chairman assisted by the pre-primary mothers. All members are urged to attend.

### SERVICE CLUB

The Andover Service club will meet tonight at the Andover Inn. The speaker will be Clyde S. Casady, executive vice president of the Savings Bank Life Insurance council who will speak on "Search for Security." There will be a short business session.

Good government is the product of a well-informed citizenry.

### PETER R. CASWELL

### Caswell Returns To King's Point

Cadet-midshipman Peter R. Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, 5 Dumbarton st., returned to the U.S. merchant marine academy at Kings Point, N.Y., Sunday following his Christmas leave. He is a fourth-classman, engineering, and is a member of the academy drill team.

Cadet Caswell recently received word from Vice President Alben W. Barkley, congratulating him on his grade in the qualifying examination for the U.S. naval academy and notifying him that he had been appointed vice-presidential first alternate.

His brother, Ensign John H. Caswell, USNR, is stationed at the U.S. naval amphibious base, Coronado, Cal.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

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Dennis A. Hennessey et ux to Albert L. Kerr Jr. et ux, York st.

John I. Nourse, Est. to Sidney P. White, Lowell st. and Argilla rd.

### INVENTORY FILED

At the registry of probate in Salem last week an inventory of the following estate was filed: Robert B. Lumsden of Andover, otherwise known as R. Bruce Lumsden; \$47,575.31 personal, no real.



## SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Helen Caswell, Correspondent, Telephone 62

### Woman's Club

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the school hall Monday evening. Eileen Courtney, nationally known lecturer and commentator was the evening's speaker. She took as her subject "Beauty through the Ages". Miss Courtney used a large scale model cross-section of the skin to demonstrate the function of the skin and its glands. Her talk included many subjects dear to the feminine heart, such as tricks in make-up, natural coloring and simplified skin care.

During the business session reports were given by many of the committee chairmen on the progress of their departments. Mrs. Frank Stevenson announced that the big social function of the year, the club dance, would be held at the Andover Country club on Valentine's day, Feb. 14, beginning with a smorgasbord supper.

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, president, presented the musical portion of the program for Mrs. Frank McArdle, musical chairman, who was unable to be present. Miss Josephine Samara, soprano soloist, was accompanied by Miss Mildred Moore, in a delightful group of songs. Mrs. Norman Miller, a member of the program committee, presented the guest speaker. The hostess chairmen for the evening were Mrs. Andrew Innes and Mrs. Thomas Neil. They were assisted by the following committee members: Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Hollis Fowler, Mrs. Harold Freeman, Mrs. Joseph Gagne, Mrs. Howard Calley, Mrs. Harold Gens, Mrs. James Gibbons, Mrs. Nicholas Greico, Mrs. John Guild, Miss Anne Harney, Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Neddy, Mrs. John Higgins, Frank Hart, Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. Frederick Higgins, Margaret Higgins, Mrs. Frank Himmer, Mrs. Richard Himmer, Mrs. John Holden and Mrs. H. Garrison Holt Jr.

### Literature Dept.

The literature department of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson, on Canterbury st., at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 for dessert and bridge.

This meeting will not be open to requests as the membership is restricted to 25. There are now 23 members and openings for two more. Anyone wishing to join now, or sign up for next year, is urged to contact Mrs. Andrew Sullivan, department chairman.

### Shawsheen PTA

The Shawsheen PTA will not meet in January, but plans are being made for the annual "Fun night" which will be held in February with Andrew Innes as general chairman.

### Dramatic Dept.

The dramatic department of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Byrnes, 99 Lowell st., at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Phillip Winters and her group; Mrs. Andrew Baillie, Mrs. Thomas Bevan, Mrs. Charles McCollum, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Mrs. William McCarthy and Mrs. Richard Himmer. Hostesses for the dessert and coffee hour will include Mrs. F. Jerry Leone, chairman, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Hartley Bailey, Mrs. Douglas Crockett, Mrs. Arthur James, Mrs. Richard Sullivan and Mrs. Richard Davis.

### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Himmer of Windsor st., have had as their guests this past week, Mrs. Himmer's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Crawford, of Austin, Texas. Lt. Crawford, who is a helicopter pilot, is leaving soon for a tour of duty in Europe. Mrs. Crawford will remain with her sister for a short time before joining her husband at his station.

Miss Marilyn Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sullivan of Main st., has returned to St. Lawrence university, in Canton, N.Y. where she is a first year student after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Helen Tighe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tighe, of Canterbury st., is convalescing at her home after suffering a leg fracture, while skating last Tuesday.

Edward Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey of Balmston st., has been enjoying the holidays with his parents. He is a sophomore at Harvard university. Claire Byrne of Washington, D.C., has been spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne of Canterbury st.

Joseph Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne of Canterbury st., has returned to Cornell university, after spending the Christmas recess at his parents' home.

Cadet Thomas Wilkinson returned to West Point on Thursday after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of York st.

Anne Merchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Merchant, Canterbury st., enjoyed the holiday vacation at the family home. She is a student at Rosemont college in Pennsylvania.

Scott Gerrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gerrish, of Elm st., returned to Dartmouth college Sunday after enjoying the holidays with his parents.

Everett MacAskill left for Middlebury college Sunday after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacAskill of Sutherland st.

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Miss Mildred E. Longbottom, maid of honor for her gown of ice blue fast taffeta bodice and tie. She wore a matching bouquet carried a colonial bouquet. Donald Barrett of best man and the George Schofield, of bride and Robert T. of the bridegroom, Andover.

A reception at the Methuen, for members of the families following money.

After a wedding trip the bride will reside with her parents.

The bride is a graduate high school, Lawrence, Simmons college. She is a medical secretary and a graduate of Punc Lowell Textile Institute. Military Police school, Georgia. He the Military Police Army and will return, N.J., to award Europe.

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Miss Mildred E. Longbottom as maid of honor for her sister, chose a gown of ice blue fashioned with a taffeta bodice and tiered net skirt. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a colonial bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Donald Barrett of Andover was best man and the ushers were George Schofield, cousin of the bride and Robert Tomson, cousin of the bridegroom, both of North Andover.

A reception at the Red Tavern, Methuen, for members of the immediate families followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to New York the bride will reside at the home of her parents.

The bride is a graduate of Lawrence high school, the McIntosh school, Lawrence, and attended Simmons college. She is employed as a medical secretary by a Lawrence physician. The bridegroom is a graduate of Punchard high school, Lowell Textile Institute, and the Military Police school, Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is a member of the Military Police Corps, U.S. Army and will return to Camp Kilmer, N.J., to await assignment to Europe.

### SULLIVAN - THIRAS

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thiras of Upland rd., of the marriage of their daughter, Angelyn, to Jeremiah P. Sullivan of New York City, Saturday, Dec. 27, in New York City.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father had her sister, Miss Meredith E. Thiras of Andover as her maid of honor. Leo L. Sullivan of New York City was best man for his brother.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda the couple will reside in New York City.

The bride attended Andover schools, Winston Salem college, North Carolina, the American Academy of Dramatic Art and Hunter college, New York City. Mr. Sullivan, a veteran of the U. S. air force is a graduate of New York university and is presently attending Columbia university.

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## Punchard High

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### Honor Society

A new organization has been introduced to the Junior and Senior high schools, that of the National Honor society. The Junior high school is now a member of the National Junior Honor society and under the guidance of three Junior high school teachers. After the mid-term on Feb. 20 an assembly will be held for the presentation of awards. Pins will be given to ninth grade members and certificates to eighth graders. As of yet nothing definite has been planned for the seventh grade pupils. Membership will be based on outstanding scholarship and good school citizenship.

Once the organization is really in operation officers from its members will be elected. An annual assembly will be held for the purpose of selecting new members and possibly omitting others. Only 10% of the student body may be in this organization.

In the high school an assembly will be held during the week of Feb. 26 for the purpose of selecting the students eligible for the Punchard chapter. The selections will be made by three members of the Punchard faculty. The qualifications for membership will be the same as in the Junior high school, a high scholastic record and good citizenship.

When this branch of the society is in smooth operation officers will be elected and in following years three teachers, the principal and four members of the honor society will select new members.

### Athletes' Insurance

At the last meeting of the student council Randall Hurley '53 reported that the committee which looked into the matter of insurance for athletes decided that the plan now in use was the best for the personal safety of the athlete and the one which covered the student properly. Each athlete pays for his own insurance.

### Notes

Students of the Junior class will be measured for their class rings on Friday.

A large number of seniors will be taking college boards Saturday Jan. 10. Good luck!

Mid-year exams will start on Wednesday the 21st and go through Friday the 23rd.

Congratulations to the senior class for the successful Holiday Hop they had during vacation.

The ceiling in Mervin Steven's room has been painted during vacation and, upon request of the student council, the girls' basement has been done over with new washstands, painted mirrors and tiled walls.

School will close at noon Jan. 15 in order that the teachers may hold a special meeting.

### RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE

Leaders of the weekday religious programs in Andover and many other Massachusetts cities and towns will attend the mid-winter fellowship conference to be held in Boston Jan. 9 under the auspices of the Massachusetts Council of Churches.

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## Our School Problem

The exceptionally rapid growth of our school population poses a problem of housing that was not foreseen a few years ago.

When the Davis survey was made in 1949 a projected future school enrollment through 1956, based on the number of births and the percentage gains in grades for the previous nine years, set the number of pupils for this year at 1757. The actual school enrollment is 2056, Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman of the school committee, informed readers of The Townsman in his discussion of the school situation last week. Next fall, Mr. Colquhoun estimates, it will be 2300.

As the result of the 1949 survey a new 18-room school in the center of the town and a new six-room school in West Andover were built to take care of the expected housing.

The school enrollment, however, has jumped so fast that these buildings are now crowded and it will be necessary to open up rooms in the Stowe and Indian Ridge schools next fall. By 1954 Mr. Colquhoun expects that both will be operating at capacity.

In addition the school committee next fall will provide two more classrooms in the basement of the Shawsheen school to provide for the increase there.

Another survey to consider school needs for the next 10 years is in the offing as all signs point to further enlargement of our school population.

Voters at the next town meeting will have this problem before them together with financial requests for other town improvements.

Mr. Hardy, in his preview of the financial outlook for 1953, is not making any predictions about the tax rate except to say that the tendency is still upward.

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What's the use of worrying about those saucer people? After they get one look at the shape things are in down here, they'll get back in their flying bowls and go back into space where they came from in a hurry. — Foley (Ala.) Onlooker.

## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — January 1903

Schools reopened Monday for the winter term.

The mail carriers had their heavy loads continued last week with New Year's presents — Bills! Chester Abbott, who has been at his home on Mineral street for the holidays returned to the Massachusetts Agricultural college Monday.

The crack in the South church bell has widened so that the bell cannot be rung. An attempt will be made to fix it by sawing out a piece of metal.

An interesting poster from Andover, England, was brought into the office last week by Dr. Fuller.

A telephone has been installed in the quarters of the town officers in the town house.

John Donovan has been chosen captain of this year's Pynchard baseball team with Roy Lindsay manager.

A new car similar to those on the Haverhill & Andover line is being run on the Lawrence & Reading road.

Edward Shattuck has been awarded the contract of supplying milk to the Lawrence jail.

About 50 Odd Fellows and their wives and daughters met Monday night to discuss the formation of a Rebekah lodge in town.

George W. Chandler has been appointed carrier for the rural free delivery service which will start next month.

Andover roller polo team last Saturday lost 4 — 0 to the North Ends of Lawrence. Alex Ritchie, Andover's one-legged star, made his first appearance in a roller polo contest and won bursts of applause for his work. The local team lost last night 3 — 2 to the Merrimacks of North Andover.

President Theodore Roosevelt sends greetings to the Christian Endeavor society which will observe its 22nd anniversary next month.

### 25 Years Ago — January 1928

Only 19 new dwellings built here last year. Other building: garages, 40; hen houses, 31; sheds, 5; business block, 1.

Square & Compass club observed 5th anniversary last night with banquet and entertainment.

Scotch night observed by Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge with interesting program.

Board of public works decides against flooding the playstead for skating, the objection being the condition of the new sod which was laid down last summer at a great expense.

School department has unexpected balance of \$700 which it will turn back to the town treasury out of the 1927 appropriation.

Board of selectmen sign two-year lease given by the Boston Missionary society for the land at Pomp's pond used as a community swimming beach.

### 10 Years Ago — January 1943

School committee votes to convert boilers in the West Center and North schools for the use of coal.

Resignation of Harold T. Houston as member of school committee, effective March 1, laid on table.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, 183 Lowell st., were surprised Sunday afternoon by relatives and friends on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Sales of Series E bonds and war stamps substantially increased last month. Total for December \$86,619 compared to November total of \$77,425.

## At The Memorial Hall Library

### COMING EVENTS

Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m. Great Books discussion.

Jan. 14, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners. Bluebirds.

Late January — New Print-loaning service goes into effect.

### NEW BOOKS

For the mystery readers —

The Black Widow, Quentin; Last Seen Wearing, Waugh; They Died Laughing, Green; Death Has Deep Roots, Gilbert; Crime And Miss Olivia, Sargent; Watersplash, Wentworth.

Other Good fiction books:

Queen's Gift, Fletcher; Prisoner Of Grace, Cary; Sinner Of Saint Ambrose, Reynolds; Limbo, Wolfe; Sentinels From Space, Russell; Whetstone Walls, Warren; Mask Of A Lion, Simeons; Curve And The Tusk, Cloete; Gunfighters Pay, Hopson; Obligate, Moore; Short Stories Of Ernest Hemingway, which include the complete play "The Fifth Column."

Books with a decided "English" flavor:

The Best Cartoons From Punch, Punch Magazine; English Cathedrals And Abbeys, Britain Illustrated Series; Pageant Of London, Illustrated; Shakespeare's Country In Pictures, Britain Illustrated Series.

### Hongkong, The Island Between, Rand.

Christopher Rand, formerly N.Y. Herald Tribune correspondent and New Yorker writer, gives a reporter's impression of the tiny British colony on China's Southern coast, the "one point at which the Bamboo Curtain is slightly parted," as he puts it. Here is the spot where American reporters gather their news of the forbidden communist Asian territories. Here one finds East and West, Orient and Occident, Britain's past and present intermingled with reference to secret agents, speculators, propagandists. Vivid, thrilling piece of work.

### Recollections Of Three Reigns, Ponsonby.

This record of social and ceremonial life of manners and morals of the three reigns — that of Queen Victoria, of Edward VII, and of King George V up to the year 1935 — is rich in incident and anecdote as told by Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

### Woodrow Wilson's Own Story, Day, ed.

Not a biography of Woodrow Wilson, but an attempt to discover the meaning of his life and the significance of his career.

Police ban coasting on streets after dark for duration of war. Action taken on account of dimout. Cpl. Kerr Spark Jr. now serving with a ski instructors detachment in Michigan.

### Engineers' Illustrated Thesaurus, Herkimer.

Long ago, after being advised to compile his own pocket-data book to suit his own particular business, the author began to do so, then went a step further and began his scrapbook of engineering drawings, sketches, diagrams and abstracts and various domestic and foreign patent office gazetteers and trade catalogs. He selected over 8000 for this book, emphasizing underlying principles and not structural details. Useful basic information without confusing details.

### Passport For Jennifer, Ellsberg.

Captain Vic Harding had been ordered to Singapore and realized he could not keep his motherless baby Jennifer with him. Here is the problem that two friends faced when they tried to adopt the baby.

### Smith's London Journal,

H. Allen Smith,

Just about everything that could happen to the author of this "journal" of a month or so in London has been amusingly included. For his fans!

## B.U. Buys Estate In North Andover

Boston university has acquired the "Osgood Hill" estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens in North Andover.

On the estate of 160 acres is a 30-room mansion. It is on a hill on Osgood street near the junction of Prospect street and extends to the shores of Lake Cochichewick.

The property will be used for special conferences for student and faculty groups of Boston university, for advanced study groups, and will also be a cultural center for the North Andover community.

### INCOME TAX AID

Representatives from the state income tax division will be at the town house from 9 to 1 and from 2 to 4 o'clock Jan. 14 for the purpose of receiving state income tax returns and assisting taxpayers in making out returns.

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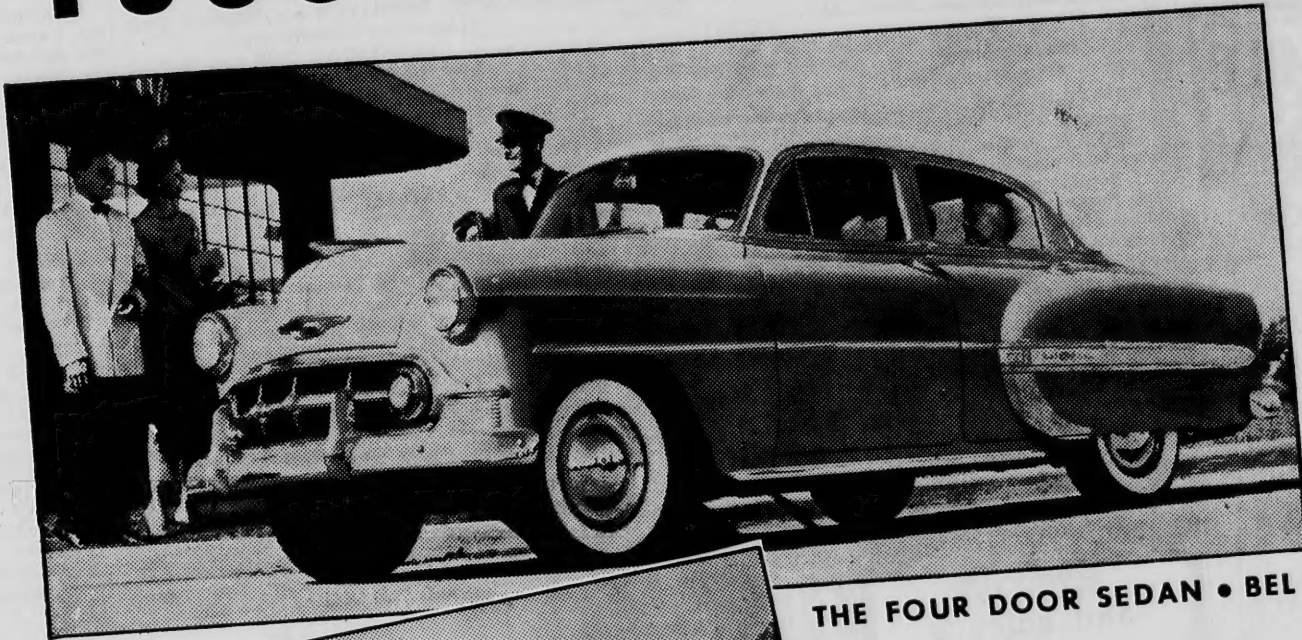
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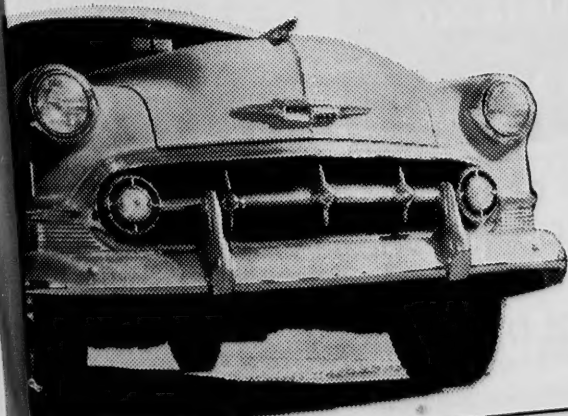
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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon, "My Boat is So Little." 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship. WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Annual meeting.

### Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Sacrament".

### Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

FRIDAY: 7:45 p.m. Parish council meeting.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 4 p.m. Confirmation class (adults). 6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship. 7:30 p.m. Service of lights.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday religious education. 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Confirmation class. 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 p.m. Woman's auxiliary sewing meeting. 12:30 p.m. Luncheon. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

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### Methodist Church

REV. ROBERT J. McCUNE, Minister

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Men's club. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. "Holy Communion." 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p.m. Evening service.

### St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

### Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy scout troop 72.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Monthly meeting of the board of trustees. 9:30 a.m. Church school; 11 a.m. Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor; 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship. The program will be led by Peter Anderson and Stephen Black.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Cub Pack 72 monthly meeting. 7 p.m. Explorer post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle of the Woman's union. 3:25 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 4:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

NOTES: The Couples club will hold its next meeting on Jan. 16. The annual meeting of the church will be held on Jan. 21. All members of the church are requested to attend.

### West Parish Church

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. The Family Hour of Worship. Children's church with Janice Henderson and Christine Sutton assisting the pastor, and John Ozoonian and Richard Workman ushers. Classes for young people, adults, and pre-school children. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Music by the All Girls choir. Sermon by the pastor, "Our Christian Gospel." The first of a series of sermons on The Faith of the Church. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the vestry. Devotional Leader, Penny McGrath; Leader for the discussion, Richard Hudgins.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. The church committee will meet in the vestry. TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal. Miss Carol Anne DesRoches, Pianist.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All Girls' Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Annual meeting of the West Parish. The Church budget will be considered and officers elected.

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Meeting of the Junior Woman's union. Mrs. Emil Schirner, president. Speaker, Mrs. Laura Cochran, whose subject will be "Poise, Charm and Clothes Styling."

### St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Novena devotions, Benediction and Veneration of the relic of St. Theresa.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Religious instructions at St. Augustine's school. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. The Holy Name society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. - 3 p.m. Baptisms.

MONDAY: 1:30 p.m. Religious instructions for Junior high school students.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Meeting of the Altar and Rosary society.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Meeting of the Sacred Heart sodality in St. Augustine's school.

NOTES: Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m.

### Andover Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m. Church school. Carefully graded for all ages. 10:15 a.m. Carillonic bells. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., pastor, preaching on the subject: "The Silences of God." Anthems by two choirs. Nursery for the small children. All are welcome. 5:15 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship members will leave the parsonage to be guests of young people of Baptist church, Chelmsford.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Friendly circle.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the deaconate board.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

### South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a.m. Church hour nursery school. 11:15 a.m. Church film hour. 7 p.m. Young Peoples society.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. The Courteous Circle of the Kings Daughters. Speaker, Miss Mary Zecchini, subject "Talk on Library." Supper chairman, Mrs. Harold Bendorth.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing of the Friendly Service committee of the Women's Fellowship. 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Quartet rehearsal.

### The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Charter night for boy scout troop 84 in the vestry.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church school in auditorium and vestry; 10 a.m. Kindergarten in Alliance room. 11 a.m. Morning service; 11 a.m. Church hour nursery; 5 p.m. Senior A. U. Y. entertain Essex Federation in vestry.

TUESDAY: 2 p.m. Woman's Alliance; 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Second term dancing classes begin.

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. North Andover Charitable union.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

### INDUCTEES LEAVE

Seven men were sent by the local draft board to the army base at Boston Tuesday for induction. William H. Phinney of North Andover was the leader of the group. Others were, Philip B. Wentworth, 57 Sec-

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MCDONALD - A daughter, Dec. 29 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald (Edna Mechions) of 43 Elm st.

BRODERICK - A daughter, Dec. 29 at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Broderick (Dorothy Boisvert, R.N.) of 3 Cuba st.

COUTURE - A son, Dec. 30 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couture (Rita Desjardins) of Greenwood rd.

BUCK - A daughter, Dec. 31 at 39 Memorial circle to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck (Florence Bernard).

LOOSIGIAN - A son, Jan. 2 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loosigian (Alice Arozian) of Lowell st.

PIERCY - A daughter, Jan. 3 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Piercy (Dorothy Munro) of 20 Baker's lane.

ROMEO - A daughter, Margaret Rose, Jan. 3 to Lt. Com. and Mrs. Edward A. Romeo of San Diego, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Romeo are former Andover residents, the father being connected with the Andover Inn.

and st., North Andover; Albin S. Seyferth, 75 Massachusetts ave., North Andover; William H. Phinney, 357 Turnpike st., North Andover; Clegg Anderson, Ballardvale rd., Walter V. Demers Jr., 12 Fletcher st., Chester T. Bajak Jr., 111 Pine st.

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Textbooks & Supplies  
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADOPTS 1953 BUDGET

(Continued from P. 1)  
The committee contracted with the L. & Electric Co. to a service rate G for the elementary school building considers to be the best for the town.

It was voted on Doherty seconded by Kimball to have a state aided vocational school for the town.

On motion of Mr. Kimball to have the following town warrant:

"To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to call a school housing plan. This committee school housing committee formulate long-range plans and appraise them at \$1000 therefor."

A summary of the 1953 school budget with that of 1952 is on this page today.

ed Tuesday night than the amount above. The items increases occur janitors, books and transportation necessary by the v in school enrollment.

**MARRIAGE RECORD**  
The following has been filed:  
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# School Budget For 1953

|                           | 1952   | 1953   |
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| Salaries                  | 7500   | 7800   |
| Administrative            | 7768   | 9719   |
| Clerks                    | 297870 | 338109 |
| Teachers                  | 31685  | 35745  |
| Janitors                  | 100    | 100    |
| Attendance                | 150    | 150    |
| School census             | 120    | 120    |
| Military retirement       | 345193 | 391743 |
| Textbooks & Supplies      | 7250   | 9000   |
| Textbooks                 | 6850   | 9300   |
| Supplies                  | 14100  | 18300  |
| General Expenses          | 900    | 900    |
| Office expense            | 600    | 700    |
| Printing                  | 800    | 800    |
| Travel                    | 2300   | 2400   |
| Operation & Maint.        | 2000   | 2650   |
| Janitors supplies         | 15228  | 20000  |
| Fuel                      | 725    | 750    |
| Water                     | 3500   | 5000   |
| Light & Power             | 900    | 1500   |
| Telephones                | 10850  | 19050  |
| General repairs           |        |        |
| Auxiliaries               | 450    | 750    |
| Library                   | 7996   | 8270   |
| Health                    | 18114  | 22564  |
| Transportation            | 500    | 1000   |
| Tuition                   |        | 5000   |
| Reserve for Contingencies | 2000   | 4500   |
| Athletics                 | 2500   | 503477 |
| Grand Total               | 426356 |        |

## Thanks Supporters Of Little League

Charles O. McCullom, Andover Little League commissioner, in making his financial report of the past season, extended his thanks to the Boosters club for the financial help and to the many fathers who gave so much of their time to the club during the season.

Mr. McCullom also included numerous officials and other workers who contributed their time and support to the success which the club enjoyed during its first year, and the Lawrence Kiwanis without

## Engagement

Saab - Mitchell  
The engagement of Miss Jeanie Mitchell is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mitchell of 12 Binney st., to Joseph A. Saab, son of Mrs. Rose Saab, 17 Forest st., Lawrence, and the late Sam Saab.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADOPTS 1953 BUDGET

(Continued from Page One)  
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On motion of Mr. Doherty seconded by Mr. Kimball it was voted to have the following article in the town warrant:

"To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a school housing planning committee. This committee to investigate school housing conditions and to formulate long-range school building plans and appropriate the sum of \$1000 therefor."

A summary of the chief items in the 1953 school budget compared with that of 1952 is published on this page today. The budget adopted Tuesday night is \$387 less than the amount in the table shown above. The items where the largest increases occur are teachers and janitors, books and supplies, fuel and transportation, all made necessary by the very large increase in school enrollment.

## MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Robert L. Young, 5 Wilnot st., Lawrence and Mary C. Golden, 62 Carmel rd., married Jan. 1 in St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A.

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| C-11                             | 209.95 | 164.95 | 45.00 | 8.24            |

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Intermediates — Free church 36, Christ church 28; South church 28, St. Augustine's 8.  
Senior's — St. Joseph's 24, West church 20; St. Augustine's 75, Baptist church 22.

Games Next Week  
Juniors — St. Augustine's vs Christ church; West Parish vs Free

church;  
Intermediates — CYO vs West Parish; Free vs Baptist church; St. Augustine's vs St. Joseph's.  
Senior's — CYO vs Baptist; West Parish vs St. Joseph's.

Friday night, Jan. 9, between the halves of the Newburyport — Pynchard J. V. games the West Parish Juniors will play a five-minute game against the Christ church Juniors.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 St. Joseph's will play the Baptist Juniors between the halves of the Johnson — Pynchard J.V. game.

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## BRUSH FIRE

Box 54 at Main and Harding streets was sounded at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday after a woman had phoned the central fire station that a blaze was in progress in the rear of 163 Main st. Earlier in the day the B & M had received permission to burn brush on its own property and this was the fire that the woman had seen from her residence several houses away.

## HOSPITAL NOTE

Ronal Fee, aged three and one-half of 19 Pearson st., was treated at the Lawrence General hospital Tuesday at 6:50 p.m., for a laceration on his forehead suffered when he fell against a door.

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## OBITUARIES

### MISS CAROLINE J. BURTT

Miss Caroline Jefferson Burtt, former Andover resident, died Dec. 31 at her home 93 Maple st., Malden. Born in Andover, she taught in the public schools here, later moving to Malden where she was principal of the Leonard school.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. Edgar Park of Osterville and Mrs. Frank Hill of Saugus.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Sprague and Cowan funeral home, Malden, with services at 1 p.m. Burial was in Malden.

### MRS. WILLIAM CORLISS

Mrs. Emma Frances (Marvin) Corliss, wife of William Corliss of High Plain rd., died Dec. 31 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hartwell Abbott, 3 Andover st., after a long illness.

Born in East Berkshire, Vt., she had resided in Andover for 43 years and was a member of Andover Grange and West Parish Congregational church.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Wilma, wife of Hartwell Abbott, and Helen, wife of Walter True of Balston Spa, N.Y.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. John G. Gaskill in West Parish Congregational church. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were: Arthur Lewis, Herbert Carter, Stephen Marvin and Robert Corliss.

### MRS. ALFRED D. NICOLL

Mrs. Elizabeth A. (Sweeney) Nicoll, wife of Alfred D. Nicoll, 164 Highland rd., died Sunday evening of accidental poisoning, 15 minutes after she was taken to the Lawrence General hospital in the Andover fire department ambulance from her home.

Dr. Paul A. Oskar, associate medical examiner, said Mrs. Nicoll apparently swallowed some oil of wintergreen in mistake for her regular medicine and was accidentally poisoned. She had been ill for several months, he said, and had been under medication. The oil of wintergreen, not fatally poisonous in itself, was made lethal when it mixed with other medicines taken previously, the doctor said.

Born in Exeter, N. H., 52 years ago she had resided in Andover for the last 50 years.

Surviving besides her husband is a daughter, Miss Margaret Nicoll of Andover, a brother, John Sweeney of Wollaston; two sisters, Miss Margaret Sweeney, a supervisor in the local telephone exchange, and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER



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"The Annual Meeting of the Members of the CAMBRIDGE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 19, 1953, at two o'clock P.M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary "

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E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary "

### The Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the twentieth day of January, 1953, at ten o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 239,718

#### PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL H. WEINER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH WEINER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of January 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

31-8-15

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

Andover, Mass.

January 8, 1953

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank, on Monday, January 12, 1953 at 3:35 o'clock P.M. for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

CHARLES C. KIMBALL, Clerk

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### STATE POLICE MAKE RAID AT CAFE

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rio, 45, of 2 Whittier court, Andover. On request of their attorney for a continuance, Sgt. Francis J. McCarthy of the state police suggested Jan. 20 to which Judge John J. Darcy agreed.

DeGregorio, whom state police said was the owner of the cafe, was taken into custody Saturday on a warrant and charged with permitting a lottery to be set up. He was released on bonds of \$300. Fichera and Walde were charged with being in possession of lottery tickets and being concerned in setting up, managing or drawing of a lottery. Both were freed under \$300 bonds.

Sgt. McCarthy did not indicate the type of lottery tickets seized in the raid which he led accompanied by Patrolmen John D. Butler and Michael E. Flaherty of the Andover state police barracks. Sgt. McCarthy said that an automobile registered to Fichera was seized by police who allege that gaming implements were found in it.

### NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers have recently been taken out by the following for places on the ballot at the town election next March:

For constable, Roy A. Russell, 72 Memorial circle and Chester J. S. Harden, Haggett's Pond rd.

For board of public works, Raymond Lakosa, Corbett st.

A total of 77 signatures are required on nomination papers.

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## HOLD FINANCE FORUM FOR WOMEN JAN. 13

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be preceded by a coffee hour at 9:30 o'clock.

The speaker will be Clyde S. Casady, executive vice president of the Savings Bank Life Insurance council, who will speak on "Life Insurance and Social Security." Speakers on the three succeeding Tuesday mornings will discuss wills and estate planning, investments, consumer credit and home ownership.

There is no charge for admission but because of limited seating capacity advance registration is requested and may be made at either Andover bank before Jan. 10 or by calling Mrs. Cleveland Cilcreast, And. 1312. The community service committee which is planning the forum includes Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, Mrs. W. Gordon Dunning, Mrs. Joseph F. Raichlen, Mrs. Wallace Rennie, Mrs. J. J. Tavern, and Mrs. Cilcreast, chairman. Mrs. Roland H. Sherman, president of the November club, will preside at the meetings.

Mrs. Harry I. Emmons, 50 York st., is a medical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

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## Announce Dates For Registration

The registrars of voters will hold a series of meetings in various parts of the town later this month and early in February to allow qualified persons to register for the town election to be held Mar. 2.

The board will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. as follows: Jan. 27, town house; Jan. 29, Sacred Heart school; Feb. 3, Grange hall, West Parish; Feb. 5, Fire station, Ballardvale; Feb. 6, Peabody House, Phillips street. On Feb. 11, the last day to register before the town election, the board will meet at the town house from noon to 10 p.m.

The closing date for filing nomination papers with the town clerk and for filing special articles for the town warrant is at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 23.

## TOWN HAS BANNER CONSTRUCTION YEAR

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which permits were granted in 1949.

The total estimated cost of the new buildings for which permits were issued in December was \$101,850, and \$11,500 for additions and alterations.

The following permits were granted for December: new buildings, residence and garage: Oswald Tower, Judson rd., John and Margaret Carey, Lowell st., Samuel Durso, Cutler rd., Anthony J. Durso, Cutler rd., Fred A. Doyle, Chandler rd., residence, Ralph Hill, Forbes lane; garage, George and Yvonne Dumont, Tewksbury st., tool house, Nabel R. Dunnels, Abbot st.

Additions and alterations: Shaw-sheen Laundry, Haverhill st., repair fire damage; W. R. Hill, Brook st., convert two apartments; George Dumont, Tewksbury st., tear down building.

## ANTIQUE DISCUSSION

The American Home and Antique Study group of the Shawsheen Village Womens' club will meet at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 9, at the Andover Historical House. The speaker will be Mrs. Francis L. Blaney of Methuen; her subject will be "Antiques for the Amateur." She will show a large group of items of antique value similar to which many could find in their own homes.

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After ending the first period with the game tied 12-all the Blue Devils really went to work and scored 15 points in the second period while holding the visitors to 4. Punchard continued to dominate the rest of the game.

In the junior varsity game the Punchard youngsters took a 48-29 victory with most of the subs getting into the line-up.

Between halves of this game two teams from the Junior division of the Interchurch league staged a five-minute tussle with St. Augustine's winning 6-0 from the CYO.

## D. A. R. Chapter To Meet Jan. 13

Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D. A.R., will hold its January meeting at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Reeves, 2 Cheever circle.

The speaker will be Mrs. Stephanie Delaney of Lowell whose subject will be, "Early American Decorations." Members are asked to bring clothing for the Berry school in Georgia.

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The storm, which started day and finally petered out was general throughout term United States where responsible for at least most of them due to he brought on by shovelling.

Locally, about eight snow had accumulated morning. This slowed specially on hills and a ions. On several occasions some vehicle got stalled Main street hill leading

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Town To Purchase  
New Police Car

The bid of the Shaw Mart of \$2223.15 for a cruiser to replace the damaged in an automobile accident at East South Union streets Dec. 22, was accepted lectmen at their meeting.

The accident, which just over the Andover line as Patrolman Omond was swinging South Union street to at a filling station or damaged the police that it is believed to pair for police work.

The town expects have to buy a new cruiser. This will cost also may be other needed to complete for the new car will 1952 reserve fund.

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